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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

Dr. Bernard D. Davis, of the New York University College of Medicine, who has been helpful in suggesting and defining new terms for Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary, has suggested that I write you for the definition of transduction, a term which you introduced into genetic terminology.

I would greatly appreciate this, and the definition of any other new words occurring to you which have appeared in your own or related fields. I enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience in replying.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Husted

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heterokaryon
lysogenic
colicin
transformation
autotroph
heterozygote, heterozygous
plasmid
chain-catenate
digenote

position effect
allele
pseudallel
sausage